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Mail Stop Patent Application

Re: U.S. Continuation Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
Appl. No. *to be assigned*; Filed: February 25, 2004
For: **State-Delayed Technique and System to Remove Tones of Dynamic
Element Matching**
Inventor: Minsheng Wang
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**State-Delayed Technique and System to Remove Tones of Dynamic Element
Matching**

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the application consisting of:

- a. An Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);

- b. A copy of the executed Declaration, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/434,220;
- c. A specification containing:
 - i. 18 pages of description;
 - ii. 4 pages of claims (15 claims - 3 independent claims);
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- d. 10 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3A-B, 4-13, 14A-B, 15, and 16A-16B); and
- 4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 6. A copy of the executed Assignment, as originally filed in U.S. Appl. No. 10/434,220, recordation of which is hereby respectfully requested;
- 7. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
- 8. Form PTO-1449 (7 pages);
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